

# Be Stormwater Wise with Yard Waste

Yard waste, such as grass clippings & leaves, should not be placed on the street for pickup. Place them on the edge of the lawn. This helps keep them from entering storm drains & creating blockages & water quality problems. Please see the Public Works section of the Town's website for more information at:

<http://www.hollyspringsnc.us/index.aspx?nid=196>

## Did you know?

Many people may not realize that the water that enters a storm drain is eventually discharged into a water body without treatment. These are the same water bodies that we use for fishing, swimming, and drinking water!

## Stormwater Questions or Concerns?

Contact the Stormwater Hotline  
at

919.567.4011 or @

[Stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us](mailto:Stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us)



## What can you do to help?

- Grass clippings and lawn waste should be placed at the edge of your front yard off the street pavement, in order to prevent them from entering the storm drainage network.
- Never dump anything down a storm drain or into streams, rivers, lakes, or wetlands.
- Keep driveways, sidewalks and gutters clean.
- Make sure your yard is fully vegetated- No bare spots.
- Compost your yard waste.
- Use fertilizers sparingly and only when necessary.
- Point gutter downspouts away from paved surfaces. Consider creating a "rain garden" to capture the water.
- Take your car to a carwash, instead of washing it in your driveway.
- Check your car for leaks and make sure that you recycle or properly dispose of all automotive fluids.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Look! If you see someone doing something that may be harmful; report it!

**Remember Clean Water  
Starts With  
You & Me!**